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MRS. VESTA BUCK KILLED BY TRAIN

SCHOOL TEACHER APPARENTLY JUMPS UNDER WABASH NO. 12

MENTALLY UNBALANCED

At the Time—Taught at Mt. Pleasant School—Survived by Two Children.

While mentally deranged, Mrs. Vesta Buck, 34 years old ,living at 102 North Buchanan street in this city, apparently threw herself under the Wabash passenger train No. 12 this morning, about twenty-five feet east of the Mulberry street bridge, and was instantly killed. The train left the station at 11:07.

J. B. Nunnelly, 815 North Mulberry street, saw a person go down the north side of the embankment to the railroad track as the train was pulling out of the station. Mr. Nunnelly thought nothing about it at that time. Since the accident, the person evidently was Mrs. Buck, as the position of the body on the track indicating Mrs. Buck came down the north embankment of the track.

The body was found at 11:15 o'clock by H. B. McConkey, section foreman of the Wabash. He at once notified the agent, E. L. Ferritor, who notified Dr. F. C. Wallis, coroner, and Sheriff Steve Roach.

The body was cut completely in two at the hips. She wore a man's raincoat, a duck coat underneath and a blue dress.

Nothing was found on her body or clothing to identify her at the scene of the tragedy. After the body was brought to the Price undertaking parlor, her identity was discovered by W. B. Carter, and later by her sister, Mrs. B. R. Embree of this city.

E. L. Ferritor, agent of the Wabash, wired to Stanberry to the train crew, and they replied they had not seen the party and knew nothing about the train running over a person here. An investigation the train master made at Stanberry indicated that there was blood on the two wheels of the rear trucks of the rear car of the Wabash passenger.

Mrs. Buck had been teaching at the Mt. Pleasant school, five and one-half miles north of Maryville. She has been riding a pony back and forth from school to her home here. This morning Mrs. Buck said she was not feeling well and had her son, Robert, who is 10 years old, to telephone to the school district to notify them that she would not be there today. Mrs. M. E. Farrar, a neighbor, visited with Mrs. Buck this morning, but noticed nothing unusual about her condition, except that Mrs. Buck said she was suffering with indigestion.

Mrs. Buck had suffred with indigestion for some time and yesterday she was not very well. Up town Saturday night she appeared to be in good spirits and jovial. About 10 o'clock this morning she phoned to her sister here, Mrs. Brint Embree, and said that she was not well, and wanted to know the name of a medicine, and that she was going to see Dr. C. T. Bell, and then would go out to the Embree home. In that conversation Mrs. Buck remarked that she thought fresh air would do her good. That was the last her sister heard until the news of her death came.

Mrs. Buck inquired last evening of Miss Gertrude Horton, who stays at her home, how to make train connections to Ravenwood, as she wanted to go there to see Dr. D. J. Hunterson, an uncle in regard to some medicine.

Her husband, Fred Buck, was killed three years ago about this time of the year, on what was the Joe Jackson farm near Ravenwood. He was killed while shelling corn as a part of the gasoline engine came loose and it is thought it hit him in the head.

Two children, Robert, aged 10, and Elfreda, age 13, who attend school here, survive.

Mrs. Buck was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Heflin, living near Orrsburg, and besides her parents, is survived b ythe following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Brint Embree, 627 West Second street; Mrs. Harry Lewis, and Bluferd Heflin of Creston, Ia.; Mrs. Fay Casteel of Ravenwood; Mrs. Jerry Fisher, living south of Maryville; R. M. Heflin, Jr., and Pauline Heflin, at home.

Before her marriage and since the death of Mr. Buck three years ago Mrs. Buck has been teaching school. She had been teaching at the Mt. Pleasant school, north of Maryville, since September, and last year taught the Douglas school, near Bedison.

Mrs. Buck moved to Maryville the first of last March from a farm, nine miles northeast of Maryville, and her home was on the corner of Buhcanan and First streets. She was a member of the Mary A. Graham Chapter, Delphian Society, and was active in various organizations of the First Methodist Church.

Agency School Board to Clearmont School

The members of the school board of Agency will inspect the new school building at Clearmont tomorrow. The men from Agency have asked Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, to accompany them. It is the purpose of this inspection to note style of building and equipment of the Clearmont school as the school board at Agency is planning to put up a new school building.

NO EMERGENCY IS EVIDENT SAYS HYDE

HE HAS DEFINITELY DECIDED NOT TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION.

NO AGREEMENT ASSURED

Missouri Governor Thinks Solons Might Deadlock in Trying to Put Over Road Building Program.

Jefferson City, Dec. 10.—Although plans are well under way to get definite pledges from a majority of the members of the Missouri legislature committing them to a specific program, Governor Hyde today declared he had finally decided not to call a special session of the General Assembly to speed up the road building program in Missouri.

"I have decided not to call the special session without reservation or qualification," said the Governor.

He based his decision on the belief that no emergency exists and that between $25,000 and $30,000 will be available for road construction next year, and there is no assurance of an agreement between the members of the legislature to put through a program.

"The road building program now is running in high," said the Governor. "I am in favor of keeping it in high, and checking it up to the 1925 legislature. There are no new developments in the situation since the last session of the legislature. The same conditions were known to the members of that session and I have arrived at the conclusion that there is no emergency demanding the calling of a special session.

"The 1925 legislature will convene January 5, twenty-five days before the issuance of the new automobile licenses for that year. This will afford ample time in which to make changes in the automobile fees in the event that an emergency exists," the Governor concluded.

Ready to Open Auto License Office Here

Earl Sams, Formerly Secretary Of Poplar Bluff Chamber Of Commerce, Will Be In Charge

Earl Sams, formerly secretary of the Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce, will be in charge of the auto license distributing bureau to be opened here tomorrow or Wednesday. The office will be located two doors north of the Tulloch barber shop on North Main street.

Maryville will be the distributing center for nine counties in Northwest Missouri. Auto owners in Nodaway, Clinton, DeKalb, Gentry, Worth, Holt, Atchison, Andrew and Harrison counties may get their license plates at the bureau here.

Car owners in this section will begin making applications for licenses about January 15, 1924, and all these applications will be handled at the Maryville office.

Provisions will be made to issue approximately 10,000 plates at the local office each year.

The car owner may apply in person or by letter to the bureau in Maryville and his plate will be mailed from here. It is believed that this will save an enormous amount of time to the car owners themselves as well as the banks and garages in this section of Missouri. When the plate is obtained at Jefferson City, a great deal of time is lost, and this will be saved by obtaining the car licenses through the Maryville office.

To St. Louis

C. W. Yehle left last night for St. Louis for a few days on business.

BASKETBALL NEXT GAME IN SPORTDOM

COACH EBERT STARTS CAGE PRACTICE THIS AFTERNOON.

THREE REGULARS REPORT

Smith, Willoughby and Ogden, Guards and Forward, are Only Letter Men to Report.

With the passing of football has come a lull in athletic activities. Sport fans have had to be content with playing the football games over again while contentedly sipping a "coke" or a "malt" with another of the fans.

But basketball is due to make its appearance in a few weeks on the stage of athletics.

Coach Ebert announced this morning that basketball practice will start this afternoon. Three letter men are in school this year. They are: Captain Smith, guard; Willoughby, guard and Ogden, forward. Around these three, Ebert must build up his caging machine this year.

A likely bunch of candidates for positions will be out for practice this afternoon, and Ebert is somewhat optimistic over the prospects this season.

Last season was quite successful for the local basketeers. They won over Benton High School, Trenton, Lafayette, Tarkio, Mound City, all on the home court, and lost to Benton High School on the St. Joseph court.

In the Northwest Missouri tournament, the locals were defeated by Lafayette of St. Joseph by a 25 to 15 count.

The schedule for this season will be completed in about a week. No games will be played until after January 1, and Coach Ebert expects to have a smooth working quintet by that time.

Kerosene Explosion Causes a Bad Fire

House, Occupied By Ova Baker and Family, Ten Miles Southwest Of Town, Razed By Flames

Fire, caused by an explosion of kerosene, about 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, destroyed the house, ten miles southwest of town, occupied by Ova Baker and family. Two small outbuildings were also destroyed by the flames.

Mrs. Baker was attempting to rekindle a fire yesterday morning by putting some wood and kerosene on a few embers. She was bending close to the fire when the explosion occurred, setting fire to her clothing. She flung the burning oil can over near another can containing about three gallons of oil. A second explosion followed which set fire to the house. Mr. Baker succeeded in putting out the flames on Mrs. Baker's clothing, but not before she had received severe burns about the face and shoulders. She was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, south of Maryville.

Almost all the clothing and furniture in the house was destroyed, and also the fruit and vegetables.

There was no insurance on the household goods, but the house and other outbuildings were insured by the owner of the farm.

The farm is known as the Briggs farm.

Steve Morehouse in Auto Mishap Saturday

Steve Morehouse, son of Will Morehouse of Hopkins, was in an automobile mishap about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon one mile north of the Burlington station. Morehouse was driving a Ford and was alone. Another automobile was coming in the opposite direction and the wheels in a rut and the driver unable to pull the car aside. Morehouse either had to run into the other car or go into the bank. He turned the car for the bank. Three wheels were demonlished, the front axle broken and the top somewhat damaged, and the Ford turned completely around. He was not hurt.

Gray Cases for Trial at Albany Tomorrow

The case of the state vs. Virgil Gray and the City vs. Virgil Gray on charges of violating the prohibition law are scheduled for trial at Albany tomorrow. These cases were taken to Albany on a change of venue. Several witnesses from Maryville have been subpoened in both cases.

Welsh Concert to Be at 8:15 o'Clock

Time Is Changed To Allow All Who Wish To Attend Prayer Meetings In Various Churches

It was announced at the College today that the concert of the Rhondda Welsh Male Glee Singers, to be given Wednesday evening at the College auditorium, will begin at 8:15 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock. This change was made in order that those who attended the prayer meeting services of the different churches, may also attend this concert and not be late.

A good sale of reserved seats for the concert was reported at Kuchs Bros. The Glee Singers will arrive in Maryville Wednesday noon from St. Joseph, where they will give a concert the night before.

Work of cindering the entire road near the College has been completed so there will be no danger of cars getting mired Wednesday night in case of muddy weather.

SENATE DEADLOCKS OVER CONFIRMATION

CUMINS' APPOINTMENT AS I. C. C. CHAIRMAN BRINGS VOTE.

SENDS BUDGET MESSAGE

Expenditures for Coming Fiscal Year Will Be About Quarter Billion Less Than Last.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Work of organizing the United States Senate was blocked this afternoon when a deadlock developed in the voting to confirm the selection of Albert B. Cummins of Iowa of chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

The vote of the first ballot was: Cummins 41, Smith, Democrat of South Carolina, 39, LaFollette of Wisconsin, 7. There were eighty-seven Senators voting, making it necessary for the winner to receive fourty-four votes. A second ballot was immediately ordered, and Brookhart, Frazier, Howell, Magnus Johnson, Ladd, Norris and Shipstead and LaFollette were absent, and Smith and Cummins did not vote. All other members voted according to party lines.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Congress was today asked to order the war department to accept the bid of Henry Ford for the Muscle Shoals nitrate project, i na resolution introduced in the Senate by McKellar, Democrat of Tennessee.

McKellar also introduced a resolution providing fo ran investigation of the war department's sale of the Georgia plant to the Alabama Power Co.

Washington, Dec. 10. — While hundreds of women thronged the Senate gallery, Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas proposed an equal rights amendment to the Constitution. The amendment would give men and women equal rights throughout the United States and every place under its jurisdiction.

Washington, Dec. 10—President Coolidge today sent to Congress the federal budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1924, providing for governmental expenditures aggregating $3,298,080,444, more than a quarter billion less than the total to be expended during the present fiscal year.

Accompanying the budget was a special message dealing in detail with the President's opposition to the soldier bonus and giving his reasons for the administration's firm stand for an immediate and sweeping reduction of federal taxes.

Coon Feed to Be Held 8:30 Friday Evening

All ye coon hunters whet up your appetites! The old timers are going to show the younger coon chasers how to put on a real feed.

All members of the royal order of coon hunters and their friends are invited to attend the coon dinner at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening at Jack Pennington's restaurant. Upon advise of some it will be advisable to have the pass word.

The menu which will be set before the night prowlers is:

Coon — Sweet potatoes
Ginger bread — Pickles
Sweet Cider — Coffee
Cigars

The toastmaster is a dark horse. Be prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Edwards and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dilts of Clearmont were Maryville visitors today.

TEACHERS ENDORSE VOCATIONAL COURSE

STATE MEETING PASSES RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION

TEACHERS ARE PLEASED

State Gathering Was Success—Superintendents To Meet At Kirksville In February

Indirectly the vocational department of the College here was paid a very high compliment by one of the resolutions passed by the assembly of delegates of the Missouri State Teachers' Association at the conclusion of the state convention at St. Louis Saturday. One of the resolutions read:

"Courses in citizenship and vocational guidance are recognized as indispensible in the training of youths. Therefore be it resolved that some immediate steps be taken in the institutions of higher training to give opportunities to teachers for training in these particular lines."

The Teachers College here is the only college in the state that is now offering this training in vocational guidance and there are very few colleges and universities west of the Mississippi offering this type of training. This department at the College is under the direction of C. E. Partch, who has had special training in this work under Professor Brewer of Harvard, and the department is now one of the most popular at the College.

L. E. Ziegler and L. L. St. Clair of the Maryville High School attended the meeting. Mr. Ziegler is on the executive committee of the superintendents' division of the association. The superintendents' conference will be held in February at Kirksville. Mr. Ziegler will have an important part on the program to be given them.

Mr. St. Clair is secretary of the secondary schools division of the association.

Both of the high school representatives were well pleased with the meeting at St. Louis last week.

Maryville teachers, who have returned from the convention, report that it is one of the best they have ever attended. Maryville was well represented and there were about eighty persons present at the luncheon of the alumni of the Northwest Missouri Teachers College. An excellent program was given in the department of history and government of which Henry A. Foster of the College was chairman. Probably the most talked of department was that of the fine arts, Miss Olive DeLuce of Maryville being a member of the committee. Talks by Charles R. Gardner before the elementary section and by Dr. Fred Kellar before the section of universities and colleges were both well received, the delegates said.

The programs of the rural section of which Leslie G. Somerville was chairman, were very successful, so successful in fact that Mr. Somerville and the other old officers were re-elected. Mr. Somerville is given the credit for securing from the association funds for a rural section program and secured Dr. Fannie Dunn of Teachers College, University of Columbia, New York City, an outstanding figure in rural education, to make the principal address.

Mrs. Oscar Klaas Dies at Stanberry

Word was received in Maryville today of the death of Mrs. Oscar Klaas at her home in Stanberry. Death came early this morning. Mrs. Klaas is a niece of T. A. Cummins, J. B. Cummins and Dr. K. C. Cummins of Maryville. Her mother, Mrs. I. N. Gartin, died about two weeks ago and was buried on Nov. 26.

O. L. Holmes Gives Books to Library

O. L. Holmes has donated to the public school library a number of fiction and reference books. The references comprise histories ,law books and classics, and all of these books will be placed in the library today.

To Louisiana For Holidays

Mrs. Marc V. Sims and little daughter, Julia, will leave tonight for St. Louis where they will visit Mr. Sims' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sims. They later will go to Louisiana, Mo., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Sims' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cornish.

Board of Aeronautics Endorsed by Coolidge

Civil Aviation Would Aid in Devlopment of Commerce, He Tells Congress in Message Today.

Washington, Dec. 10. — President Coolidge today sent a message to Congress endorsing the comprehensive program of the national advisory committee of aeronautics for the development of civil and military aviation in the United States.

Among the recommendations was the establishment of a bureau of civil aeronautics to aid in the development of commerce.

PROBING CAUSE OF WRECK OF FLYER

RAILROAD OFFICIALS ORDER INQUIRY THIS MORNING

NINE PERSONS KILLED

More Than Score Are Injured As Fast Twentieth Century Limited Crashed at Grade Crossing

Erie, Pa., Dec. 10—Three separate official probes were under way here today as a result of the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited, crack flyer of the New York Central, at Forsythe, N. Y. grade crossing late yesterday, which took a toll of nine lives, and more than a score of injured, several of which, perhaps, fatally.

The road officials' investigation to determine the actual cause of the wreck, reported to have resulted when section number one of the train which had stopped after striking an automobile, was telescoped by another section, was started this morning under the direction of John Brogan, superintendent of the Erie division.

A coroner's probe to determine why bodies of the dead were removed from New York state to Erie, Pa., to give a verdict on the deaths, will terminate tomorrow.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is also conducting an investigation.

The Forsythe grade crossing already this year has been responsible for fourteen deaths.

According to unofficial reports all the disaster, the first section of the flyer stopped after hitting the automobile. The occupants of the machine had leaped before the crash. Section number two was flagged and a brakeman sent back to train number two with the customary fuse to flag section three.

In a report, the brakeman said, "I grabbed three fuses and my lantern and ran back at least the length of my train and lighted one of the signals. I then ran towards the fast approaching number three and lighted the other two. That section rushed past me, going more than twenty miles an hour and a moment later, I heard the crash."

The engineer and fireman of the third section said they failed to see the warning signals until they were within a few feet of section number one. The engineer said the train was going about thirty miles an hour. He said he applied the brakes, but was unable to hold the train.

More Than 100 to Attend Banquet Tonight

Over 100 persons will attend the football banquet at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the Elks Club, given by the Chamber of Commerce. L. E. Ziegler and Uel W. Lamkin will preside at the dinner. Music will be furnished by the high school orchestra. A special program has been arranged for the banquet tonight.

Leaves Hospital

Donald Davenport, who underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital two weeks ago, was dismissed from the hospital this afternoon and taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Belle Davenport, on West Fourth street.

Week End In Columbia

Miss Louise Peery will return this evening from Columbia, Mo., where she visited over the week end with Miss Mary Gilluly of Trenton and Miss Mary Alice Lee of Chillicothe, who are students at Stephens College.

Here On Furlough

Private Pearle Crawford, who is stationed at Fort Leavenworth, arrived here Saturday on a forty-eight hour furlough to visit relatives. He left yesterday.

COOLIDGE TOSSES HIS HAT INTO RING

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE THAT PRESIDENT WILL BE CANDIDATE

BUTLER TO BE MANAGER

Has Been Close Personal Friend Of President For Number Of Years—Slemp To Aid Too

Washington, Dec. 10.—Announcement of the candidacy of President Coolidge for the Republican nomination for president in 1924 was made last night by Frank W. Stearns of Boston, who is known as his closest personal and political friend.

William B. Butler, Republican national committeeman for Massachusetts, also a close personal and political friend of Coolidge, it was stated, would act as the president's personal representative in the campaign.

The announcement was made by Stearns through a statement which was given out by James B. Reynolds, former secretary of the Republican national committee, who directed the campaign for Coolidge in 1920. Reynolds made public the statement without comment.

The Statement.

"In answer to a question, Frank W. Stearns stated that the friends of President Coolidge are organizing under the guidance of William M. Butler, the Massachusetts member of the national committee and a friend of Coolidge of many years' standing, who will act as the president's personal representative. As he perfects the organization he will from time to time make known those in various parts of the country who will co-operate with him in the organization."

The announcement by Stearns is expected to serve temporarily, at least, in place of any direct personal statement from the president on the question. The declaration of the candidacy, however, has come as no surprise at this time, following as it does his declaration of policies in his annual message to congress and coinciding with the annual meeting here this week of the Republican national committee.

Butler May Manage Campaign.

For some time friends of Coolidge had urged him to make his position known soon and it had been planned by some of them to have the president's stand indicated in a response to the recent unanimous endorsement given him by the South Dakota Republican proposal convention.

Whether Butler, who has been in Washington for several days, conferring with the president, Stearns and others, will assume the distinction of campaign manager, has not been indicated. In any event he is expected to have the executive support in his work of C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to the president; James B. Reynolds, a veteran in national politics, and others.

Kinnaird Attending Agents Conference

R. A. Kinnaird, county bureau agent, left yesterday evening for Columbia. He will attend the annual conference of farm bureau agents which is held in that city. Mr. Kinnaird will be gone from Maryville for about a week.

LIMITS THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR BLIND PENSIONS

Jefferson City, Dec. 10—Blind persons, already public charges or inmates of public or private or endowed institutions are not entitled to the state blind pension, according to an opinion rendered today by Jesse W. Barret, Attorney-General.

4-YEAR-OLD McGINNES GIRL DIES NEAR BEDISON

Lois Margaret McGinness, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinness, died at 6 o'clock this morning at the home of her parents near Bedison, following a few days illness of Bright's disease. Funeral services probably will be held tomorrow afternoon and burial will be in Miriam cemetery in Maryville. Besides her parents, the little girl is survived by two sisters, Beverly and Roberta, and a baby brother.

Glen Gilliland and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornell and son motored to Guilford yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hinkle.

THE WEATHER

Partly overcast tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight.

YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE IS READY

Select Early---Select Thoughtfully---Make Your Merry Christmas Last The Whole Year Through

THE spark of the Yuletide spirit is ignited. Christmas shopping has begun in earnest. And as your gift is really a special messenger and its message expressive of your feelings only the gift selected leisurely, carefully, and thoughtfully is worthy to carry such an important message.

You will find this great Christmas store a treasure trove of gift suggestions, rich with those that are useful as well as beautiful and which breathe the spirit of service and thoughtfulness. Behind your choice is this store's reputation for quality adding immeasurably to the value of your gift and to the pleasure of giving.

Gift Blouses

Always appreciated, it will prove doubly so this year, since this is an overblouse season. From a great variety one has ample opportunity to express one's good taste.

Beautiful imported crepe Romaine blouses from ..... $19.75 to $39.75

Figured Satin Jacquette blouses, very popular now ..... $6.75 to $15.00

Other beautiful blouses for the more common wear from ..... $5.00 to $7.50

Gifts of Jewelry

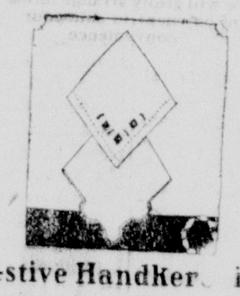
Sparkling friendship is always made brighter by a gift of useful jewelry like these.

The new choker beads from 98c to $5.00

Long bead necklaces from ..... $1.00 up

Dolly Varden bracelets which are so popular now from ..... 50c to $2.00

Earrings in almost endless variety from ..... 50c up



Festive Handkerchiefs

In the numerous grades of quality and attractive price range, these assortments offer immediate and happy solution of an important gift problem.

Children's school handkerchiefs in fancy holiday boxes with juvenile figures and rhymes ..... 25c to 75c per box

Ladies' pure linen handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched, all white only 10c each.

Beautiful gift handkerchiefs in boxes, embroidered in both white and colors 15c to 75c.

Handkerchiefs are always very appropriate and you will find the biggest selection and the largest range of prices here.

Silk Umbrellas

To see these umbrellas is to gasp "Oh, she'll be tickled with one of these." They are exceptionally well made with stout frames and covers of firm silk, in a variety of distinctive handles.

Silk and linen umbrella with beautiful ivory handles, a very special Christmas offering now at $3.50

Pure thread silk umbrella in all colors, short swagger kind at $7.50 and $10

Christmas Gloves

Gloves have been presented to one friend by another ever since it has been the custom to give gifts. It is a gift that always pleases and easily selected, since one may purchase a gift certificate if undecided as to size.

Perrin's very fine French kid gloves, two clasps very special now only $1.89

Perrin's strap-wrist kid gloves, a real bargain now at $3.00.

A large collection of beautiful fancy cuff, strap wrist gloves in the very newest designs ..... $4.50 to $7.00

Long kid gloves in black, white, mode, gray, brown and tan, from ..... $5.00 to $6.50

Handbags

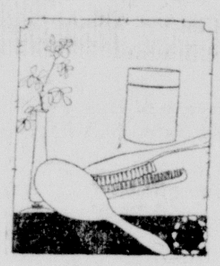
Any one coming from our extensive stocks of handbags would make a delightful and useful gift. Picked at random are these:

Excellent quality leather handbags, now each $1.19

Leather pouch bags, all the newest designs from $2.50 to $5.00.

Beautiful pin seal hand bags from ..... $3.50 to $10.00.

Beautiful beaded bags ..... $5.00 to ..... $25.00.



Boudoir Accessories

There are powder boxes, hair receivers, brushes and combs all distinctive in their decorative treatment.

A beautiful set of white ivory pure gold inlaid, a very elaborate set that any girl or woman would be exceedingly proud to possess. This wonderful set contains ten articles now $45.00

White ivory hair brushes from ..... $2.00 up

Combs from ..... 25c up.

Hair receivers from 75c up.

Powder boxes from 75c up.

Don't buy white ivory until you see our wonderful collection.

Are Furs On Your Christmas List?

A gift of this kind if chosen discreetly will bring fond remembrance every time the recipient has occasion to wear it and if selected now you will affect a worth while saving on furs that carry our personal guarantee and satisfaction.

Beautiful fox scarfs in red, brown or black from ..... $25.00 to $65.00

Chokers of squirrel, stone martin, possum, etc., from ..... $7.50 to $35.00

Beautiful fur coats in the different furs, from ..... $100.00 to $200.00

Down Comforts

Is there a person that wouldn't enjoy sleeping under one of these dainty fluffy down comforts? This is the warmest bed covering and the lightest weight that it is possible to get.

Pure white goose down comforts made 72 by 84 inches in size, inner-lined with Lonsdale cambric covered with fine quality sateen now each only $25.00

Pure white goose down, brocaded satin covering in either light blue or pink, inner-lined with Lonsdale cambric, guaranteed shed-proof, extra large size, 72 by 84 inches, now each $50.00

Dainty Lingerie

It's natural for women to love daintiness, which makes gifts of this sort sure of receiving a warm welcome. Complete new stocks for Christmas selection.

Beautiful hand made Philippine gowns and envelope chemise, each $2.98

Richelieu ribbed glove silk vests, now at $3.00

Bloomers to match in all colors $4.50

Other silk bloomers from ..... $3.00 up.

Silk teddies in a large range of styles and patterns from ..... $3.00 up

Beautiful silk gowns in flesh color from ..... $5.00 to $10.00

Fragrant Perfumes

They'll solve acceptably many of your gift problems. Perfumes and toilet waters of fine domestic and imported manufacture.

Perfumes in dainty little boxes in all the popular odors from ..... 50c to $1.50

A most beautiful assortment of compact powders in the new and dainty designs in both single and double, $1.00 to $2.50

Perfumes in the finer makes, such as Black Narcissus, Houbigant's, Coty's, Fleur Celeste, etc., from $3.00 to $10.00 per bottle.

Face powder to match these wonderful dainty high class extracts from $1.00 to $4.50.

Buy your perfumes, toilet waters, face powders, for Christmas in our store, where you will find the most complete department to be found any place.

One of the newest and most popular extracts is put up by Vigny's of Paris and is called the Lionette. This dainty package is only $1.00

Silk Hosiery

The one who is perplexed as to "What Shall I Give Her," can depend upon hosiery to solve the problem satisfactorily. Especially so, if they bear the stamp of those brands whose worth she knows so well.

Pure thread silk hose in all colors, very special now at per pair only $1.00

Ladies' full fashioned pure thread silk hose, extra fine quality, our very special leader now at per pair only $1.89

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SOCIETY

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday

Mutual Improvement Circle, annual Christmas party at home of Mrs. Robert Larmer, 623 North Buchanan street.

Skidmore Frolickers Club, business meeting at home of Miss Margaret Norton.

Ladies Auxiliary of Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W., regular meeting at 8 p. m. in Post rooms; a full attendance is desired as election of officers will be held.

Wednesday

Lasher Community Club, special all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Joe Honer; Mrs. Steve Donahue will instruct members in the making of paper flowers.

Ireland Industrial Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. E. A. Fink, with Mrs. Lawrence Fink as hostess.

Skidmore Neighborly Club, Christmas program at home of Mrs. J. C. Manning.

Thursday

Wesleyan Bible Class of First Methodist Church meets at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Marve Curnutt, 311 West First street; Mrs. C. C. Leeson and Mrs. J. W. Herndon assisting hostesses.

Ladies Aid Society of First Methodist Church meets at Church, 1 p. m.; business meeting at 2:30 o'clock.

Penelope Club, annual holiday party for members and their husbands at the home of Mrs. F. C. Conrad, 617 Prather avenue, 8 p. m.

Skidmore Successful Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Leona Linville; roll call to be answered by current events; annual election of officers will be held.

Friday

Ladies Auxiliary of Baptist Church regular monthly meeting at church; business meeting at 7:30 p. m. will be followed by program of music and readings.

Industrial Art Club will be entertained at home of Mrs. Ada Hackett.

Saturday

Mission Circle of Christian Church meets at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Frank Garrett, 515 West Second street; assisting hostesses, Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mrs. Ed Godsey and Mrs. Fred Keller.

Baker Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Baker were hosts at a dinner yesterday at their home on West Third street, having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery and Misses Katherine and Margaret Franken.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorenus Jenson entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers wedding anniversary. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers and daughter, Ruth Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett, Misses Sarah and Thelma Garrett, William Roland and Oren Garrett and the host and hostess and son, Roy. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, D. T. Foster and Arthur Garrett were afternoon guests.

Birthday Dinner

A family dinner was given yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Deatherage, 303 West First street, in honor of the birthday anniversary of the latter's mother, Mrs. C. D. Bellows. The party included Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows and little son, Charles Vilas, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Deatherage.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smith of Arkoe had as their Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Harve Dunning and two children, Arthur and Doris Lee of Marland, Okla., Mr. McCarty and Edgar Duke of Bolckow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and daughters, Dora Belle, Rosa Mae and Beulah of the Rockford community, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and sons, Cleo and Dale Edward of Maryville, Mrs. George Schneider and daughter, Dollie Marie of Arkoe and the hosts and son, Ernest.

Christmas Banquet

The annual Christmas banquet of the American Association of University Women will be given at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening at the College Residence Hall, with Mrs. J. K. Sawyers, Jr., Mrs Clarence Vogt, Miss Mabel Cook and Miss Margaret Franken as hostesses. Miss Nell hudson, Miss Edith Barnard and Miss Lois Nash are members of the entertainment committee.

W. N. Club.

The W. N. Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Cooper. The regular business meeting was held. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. Martha Griffey, Mrs. Fred Griffey, Mrs. John Miller and son, Mrs. George Staten, Mrs. Sam Culver, Mrs. Amos Hayes, Mrs. Susan Hayes, Mrs. Irvin Peery, Mrs. Nancy Cooper, Miss Cecil Culver, Miss Louise Staten and the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Sam Culver, December 20, Mrs. Miller, leader.

Faubion Guests

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Faubion entertained at dinner yesterday at their home, 415 West Ninth street. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Lawrence, E. W. Willoughby and son, Vodre, Miss R. Delle Chick and Miss Opal Craig.

Bickett Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickett entertained with a dinner yesterday, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell and son, Forrest.

Chick Dinner Guests

Mrs. E. H. Chick, 923 South Main street, entertained with a dinner Sunday. Her guests were Mrs. Ida James and children, Joe and Lilburn of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Jacoby Stanberry, Miss Rena Jacoby, Morris and Jack Chick and Miss Helen James of Albany.

For 84th Birthday

Saturday, December 8, marked the eighty-fourth birthday of I. N. Wray, and in celebration of the occasion a surprise birthday dinner was given yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Irvin Loch, east of Pickering. All of his children were present excepting one son, Harry Wray of Seward, Neb., who was uanble to come for the anniversary celebration. Mr. Wray had attended church with Mr. Lock in Pickering and on his arrival home found a house full of children and grandchildren. Mr. Wray has twenty-three grandchildren and is so proud of them he says that he will show number for number with any man in the state. After hearty congratulations and many returns of the day were extended, Mr. Wray was escorted to the dining room where a delicious cafeteria dinner awaited him. The following relatives were present for the anniversary celebration: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller and family of Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray and their guest, Virginia Miller of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wray and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray and family of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Omer Wray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lock and family of Pickering; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wray of Burlington Junction.

Rockford Community Club

The Rockford Community Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Noah Clemons.

Delphian Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Mary A. Graham Chapter, Delphian Society, which was to have been held tomorrow night, has been postponed indefinitely because of the death of Mrs. Vesta Buck.

P. E. O. Musicale

A musical program was given at the meeting of Chapter L, P. E. O., Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. James on South Main street. At the business session Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and Mrs. J. W. Hake were received as members by demit. The following program was in charge of Mrs. S. P. Allison and Miss Helen Todd:

Piano solos, (a) "To a Water Lily" (McDowell); (b) "Crescendo" (Lasson), Mrs. J. W. Hake.

Vocal solos, (a) "Four Leaf Clover" (Combs); (b) "Good Bye, Sweet Day" (Vannah), Mrs. G. B. Roseberry.

Piano solo, "Arabesque" (Debussy), Mrs. S. P. Allison.

Vocal solos, (a) "The Winds Are Calling" (Ronald); (b) "Friend O' Mine" (Sanderson), Miss Helen Todd.

Paper, "The Charm of the Christmas Carol," Mrs. Allison.

Song, "Holy Night," members of Chapter.

Piano duos, (a) "Spanish Dance" (Moszkowski); (b) "Laces and Graces," (Salzer-Bratton), Misses Neil Hudson and Mabel Todd.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. J. R. Sickles and Miss Minnie B. James, served refreshments. Guests at the meeting were Miss Estelle Bowman and Mrs. Sickles.

Dreaming of Good Old Santa

Donna Marilyn Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin announce the birth of a daughter yesterday at St. Francis Hospital, to whom they have given the name Donna Marilyn. Mrs. Martin was formerly Miss Ruth Reuillard.

Mrs. W. W. Kidd of Bedison, 79 years old, was taken ill this morning of a complication of diseases. Her condition is serious.

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Burlington Junction, Mo.,
December 7, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I guess it is not long until Christmas so I had better write and tell you what I would like to have. I am a little boy seven years old. I go to Possum Walk School and am in the third grade. We are going to have a Christmas tree and program at our school and I hope you will be there. Santa, do you think we are going to have any snow this winter. If you think that we will have snow, I would like to have a sled one that will go very fast; a pop gun, Tinker Toys, a toy drum, and some candy and nuts. I have a little cousin, Edith Maxine Murphy, age nine months. I want you to bring a small doll and a rattler.

I will leave the door open so you won't have to come down the chimney. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Lovingly yours,
Willys L. Adkins.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 5 years old. I go to school every day. I am in the first grade. My teacher's name is Miss Mabel Davison. I like her very much. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a set of dishes and some candy and nuts and some oranges. Be sure and don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Evelyn Lucile Strong,
Maryville, Mo., R. F. D. 4.

Dec. 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 3½ years old and I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a train that runs on a track, a story book, a big top that makes music and candy and nuts. Don't forget my baby brother Eldon Eugene. He would like a rattle. I have tried to be a good boy.

Your little friend,
Kenneth Dean Lawson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 3 years old and I have tried to be a good boy, so please bring me a little wagon, a story book and a little telephone. I will hang my stocking by the fire place. Don't forget my little friends and my little nephews, Kenneth Dean and Eldon Eugene.

Your little friend,
Donald Eugene Trullinger.

Guests at Bailey Home

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Patterson and son, Jack, of Watertown, S. Dak., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bailey on South Hester street. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and son are spending the winter with Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Baugher of Skidmore.

On Ontario, Cal., Paper

Garland N. White, formerly correspondent for the St. Joseph News-Press with headquarters in Maryville, is now connected with the Daily Report of Ontario, Cal., on their editorial staff.

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Bible Thought for Today

MAKING HASTE TO BE RICH.—He that by usury and unjust gain increaseth his substance, he shall gather it for him that will pity the poor. A faithful man shall abound in blessings; but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.—Proverbs 28:8, 20.

Forumettes

More of us are architects
Of our own misfortune
Than are builders
Of our fortunes.

The shopping days before Christmas are getting fewer and fewer.

The trouble with the age is that too many of us build the garage before the house.

"The night has a thousand eyes" sang the poet. The average neighborhood gossip has ten times that many?

Have you ever noticed that something that was free usually costs you something in the end?

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says the man who climbs the ladder of fame must expect to find a few of the rungs sawed in two by those who don't think very much of him.

We see they are going to have a new design for the $10,000 bills. We bet there are few people who know what the old one is.

When a man has done his best he always can look back over the job and see where he could have done it better.

What do you suppose have become of all the labor which has been saved by the labor saving devises?

From Out the Past

A reader of the Forumettes who has been interested in the old time things we have mentioned asks who can remember when women wore hip pads, bustles, bust extenders and skirts six yards wide hung on a 16 inch waist, with balloon sleeves and collars so high they pushed your ears to the top of your head. Also when they carried large ostrich feather fans at parties designed for the modest woman to hold before her to hide that fact that her evening dress was without a high collar. Perhaps some other readers can recall some more old time stuff.

We run into a lot of inconsistent things. Over in the hotel the other day we had dinner with a salesman for a tea and coffee house who told us he never drinks anything but milk.

Having a good alibi is all right but never needing on is a lot better.

It seems the dollar watch has beaten the "good" five cent cigar back on the job.

You can't get away from the bromide any season. Last Summer if we met a friend on the street he invariably said, "is it hot enough for you?" and now that it is Winter he asks, "Is it cold enough for you?"

Louise, the stenographer, says she bets a lot of these fellows who know so much about the way to keep peace in Europe can't keep peace in their own homes.

Money buys pleasure.
Some hoard it as a treasure.
It is the god that is worshipped by kings;
But when it is all over
And we are 'neath the clover
It is not worth a darn in buying wings.
—Woodyard Kindling.

You often hear some man sadly exclaim "the old town is not the same." Well it never was.

Our neighbor had to punish his little son the other night. After the session in the pantry the little chap ran to his sister and asked, "Did God make you?," "Yes," she replied, "And mama?" "Certainly," "and me?" "Of course," "and did he make papa too?" "Yes." "Well," replied the lad, "He certainly made a big mistake.'

From what we read in the Monday papers scarcely a Sunday goes by but some fool motorist starts out to see how many locomotives he can knock from the track at the crossings.

Vagrant Musings

If some people didn't swear nobody would ever notice them.

The average man gets a lot of consolation in the thought that our shortcomings may be charged to human nature.

It often happens that the fellow who thinks he is not paid what he is worth is paid more than he is worth.

From the way a lot of people act they must be proud of their misfortunes.

No matter how good a musician a man may be he usually plays second fiddle in his home.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—They say everything comes to the man who waits.

Bang—Yes and a lot of brickbats come to the fellow who makes the others wait.

Missouri, the Center State

"Missouri-grown, Missouri-made, Missouri-mined and Missouri-milled" constitutes a four-pointed slogan appealing to every patriotic and loyal citizen.

Missouri ranked, at the ending of 1922, 4th in agricultural production in the federal tabulation of the 48 states, being led only by Texas, Iowa and Illinois.

Missouri has the 2nd largest as to area ond one of the very first State Fairs as to management and quality of program, at Sedalia, W. D. Smith, Secretary.

The first member of a President's cabinet to come from west of the Mississippi River was a Missourian. (Edward Bates of President Lincoln's first cabinet."

South Missouri is the home of the "Ozark Fruit Growers Association," organizations of producers in the mid- organizations of producers i nthe middle west.

Missouri people have spent more money, to better advantage, than any other state in the successful drainage reclamation of fertile agricultural land, a hint to Uncle Sam.

Walter Williams says that 244 of the 2261 engagements actually called battles (in which ten or more men were killed or wounded) in the Civil War were fought in Missouri.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS CALLED TO HEIDEMAN'S

A fire at the home of E. W. Heideman, 402 South Walnut, was snot extinguished at press time this afternoon. The alarm was turned in about 4:10 o'clock, and the cause of the fire is unknown.

Society

Surprise Birthday Party

A number of relatives and friends of W. H. Burr surprised him Saturday night at his ohme, seven miles northeast of Baryville, in observance of his thirty-second birthday. The evening was spent in games after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Burr, assisted by her cousin, Miss Ione Akers, who has been a guest at the Burr home for several weeks. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Busby, Helen and Harold Holt, Rose Wilmes, Inez Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett French and baby son, Mr. and Mrs. Otha McDowell and son, Otha Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson, G. Matter, Miss Ruth Matter, Miss Mary Curnutt, Elmer Akers, Mr. and Mrs. oRy-Kelley and children, Evelyn and Marion Burr, Harry Burr and Harry Wright.

T. C. Gray Won 3rd Pen in S. C. Reds

Due to the failure to record the score card of T. C. Gray in the record book of the Northwest Missouri Poultry Association, there was an error in the awarding of premiums on S. C. Reds at the show held last week at the tabernacle. Mr. Gray won the third pen instead of Mrs. Alfred Jones as was announced last Friday.

Miss Mary Rickman visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nicholson near Hopkins.

Mrs. Frank Gohn and daughter, Edith of Burlington Junction visited in Maryville today with the former's brother, Joe Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toel of St. Joseph motored to Maryville Saturday night to spend Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Miracles and the Christ Child

By Katherine Edelman

Indian Brave, Guided by Great Spirit, Reveals Story of Christmas

ON THE far-flung land of the west the early winter had been unusually mild and although it was nearing Christmas, now the weather was bright and clear, almost spring-like in its mildness.

Everywhere that the message of the Christ Child had reached, men and women were busy and happy preparing for the great day, a new and added joy of life surging within their hearts. Into each home there had come a strengthening and rekindling of family ties and a new birth of love and service that reached out even beyond the home.

Out on the reservation, however, the Indians went about their tasks as usual, for no hint of the wonder and the glory of the Christmas time had yet come to them. And if they felt a mysterious something in the air at this time, they understood it not at all, for the brightness from the Star of Bethlehem had not yet burst upon them.

Moonlight Brook was very lonely—she had only little Silver Star, her daughter, with her now—the big chief had sent Strong Oak, her husband with other braves, on a mission to a distant village. And Moonlight Brook had missed him every hour, for their love was still burning as bright as the big camp fire that blazed near the tepees at dusk.

Her love of the great open spaces helped to cheer her during the long hours of his absence. Every day with little Silver Star she wandered afar. In these lonely places that she went there always came to her the sense of some unknown presence—the hand of some great power.

Early one morning Moonlight Brook called little Silver Star to her and told her that they would go for a long walk, away up to Roaring Creek. Moonlight Brook was lost in wonder at the beauty of the scene, but a great and sudden change had come over the day. Now, looking at the lowering, threatening sky, she decided that she must make all possible haste back to the village. For with the darkness and the gloom that had come over all there had come, too, from across the prairie a low menacing wind that carried with it at times small, dry snowflakes.

With Silver Star in her arms Moonlight Brook started in the direction of the village, walking with the swift, strong stride of the woman who lives much in the open. The snow now was coming down in large flakes and the wind had grown blizzard-like in its velocity. Hope was fast dying within her, for she was trembling from exhaustion. Then overwrought nature did the thing which she had tried hard to keep from happening—she sank upon the snow—her last thought as she felt consciousness leaving her, to wrap the blanket closer about little Silver Star and to waft a prayer to the Great Spirit to take care of Strong Oak when she was gone.

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But the prairie has many stories to tell of strange things that have happened there, and on this day there was added to the list another of those coincidences which happen oftener in real life than some would have us believe. For Strong Oak and his party came by the very spot where Moonlight Brook and Silver Star lay a short time after they had sunk exhausted. Some of the men had tried to take the other trail, but something within him, that strange, unknown force which comes to all at times, made him choose the Roaring Creek trail instead and he found his loved ones and with the help of the guides they reached the village in safety.

A few hours later, Moonlight Brook and Strong Oak sat hand in hand, the estastic happiness of being reunited surging within them. Moonlight Brook whispered over and over that it was a miracle that the Great Spirit had wrought that Strong Oak should have found her. And Strong Oak told her that while he had been gone he had heard the story of the Christ Child who had come upon earth on this day, which ever since has been called Christmas. As Moonlight Brook listened to the beautiful story that has been told so much, but which keeps its thrill through the ages, she felt that this day was indeed a day of miracles, for, like her bronzed brave, the story brought her a wonderful peace and stilled the restless longings which had come to her so often in the past.

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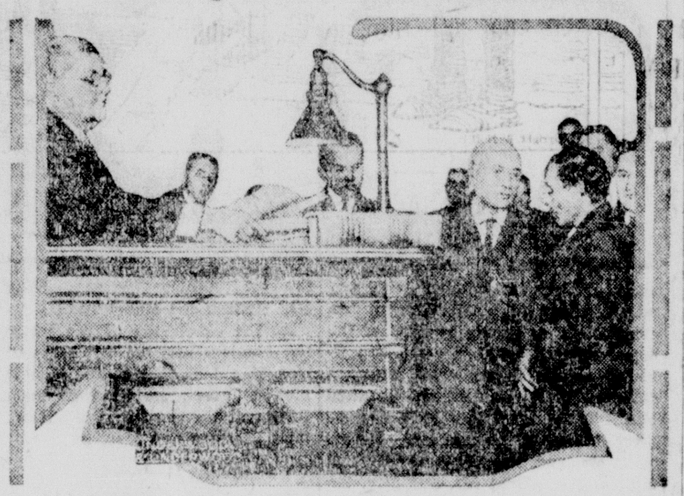
Figures in Diploma Ring Expose

A ring consisting of physicians and others charged with selling fake medical diplomas is under examination at St. Louis and arrests are expected shortly. This photograph shows, left to right, Harry Thompson Brundage, a newspaper reporter who spent $3,000 and secured a degree of Doctor of Medicine, and Prof. W. P. Sachs, former examiner for the Missouri department of public schools, who, it is alleged, supplied the ring with diplomas and certificates.

Passing of a Death Sentence



This remarkable picture is probably the first ever made during the actual passing of a death sentence and shows Judge Walter McMahon of Cleveland, Ohio, condemning Cosmo Ferrante, aged forty-five, to electrocution February 26 next.

GATHERED FACTS

Turkish women are forbidden to dance in public.

Monuments to military heroes are unknown in China.

Ceylon has always been the chief locality for pearl fishing.

Mt. Katmai, in Alaska, is the largest active volcano in the world.

There is little or no begging in northern Italy, yet it is very prevalent in Naples.

The state of South Australia is four times as big as France.

Nearly 2,000 women in the United States are practicing dentistry.

Since 1896 the coal miner in this country has worked on an average of 190 days a year.

Not less than $70,000,000 is being spent in California this year in hydro-electric enterprises.

Although there are native actresses in Japan, some of them of great ability, the tradition that men shall play feminine roles still persists.

WORTH KNOWING

The sartorius is the longest muscle in the body.

A method for the coloring of trees while they grow has been discovered.

Guatemala produces a nut whose oil content is 65 per cent.

Fleas have caused 7,000,000 deaths in India by carrying the germs of the plague.

There were 383,220 marriages in France last year, as compared with 27,684 divorces.

In Des Moines, women detectives posing as "flappers," trapped 115 automobile "mashers" in one day.

Afghanistan is the last of the Mohammedan countries to preserve its isolation from the infidel.

More coal passes through Cincinnati than any other city in the United States.

Fifteen new plant diseases were reported in the United States during 1922. Twelve crops were affected.

One hundred and fifty million tons of wood waste is produced annually, most of which, it is asserted, finds no useful application.

Production figures show that Michigan was last year the saltiest state in the Union, with New York second and Ohio third.

Warranty Deeds

The following warranty deeds were recorded today:

Henry Thomas Orme and wife to Constant J. Carmichael and wife or survivor, the east one third of lot six, and west two-thirds of lot seven, block one, western addition to Hopkins. Consideration $750.

S. A. Bales to Marion Atherton and wife, all of Elmo, lots eleven and twelve, block six of original town of Elmo. Consideration $1,000.

William H. Miller and wife to Cleo R. Trusty, part of southeast quarter of section fifteen, township sixty-five, range thirty-seven. Consideration $7,000.

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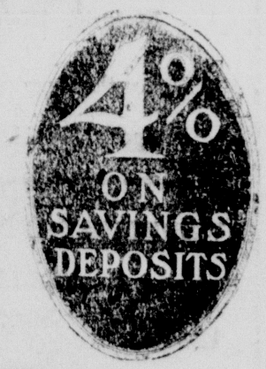

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CALL Virgil Hartness for pure Jersey milk and cream, delivered at your door each day. Hanamo 3514.
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FOR SALE—United States Royal Cords of all sizes. Malam Garage. Dec. 1-31

FOR SALE—1920 Ford Sedan, good repair, will sell worth the money. Otis & Herndon. D5tf.

FOR SALE—Dry wood and green wood. Mozingo & Son, Hanamo 4309. 5-11*

At Johnsons
For cash will sell during Dec.
30x3½ Fisk Premier, Kelly Springfield or Firestone Fabric casings $9.50.
32x3½ Miller Fabric, $10.50.
33x4 Republic Fabric $13.50.
34x4 Republic Fabric, $14.00.
30x3½ Weed Chains, $4.00.
5 gal. Mobiloil at 85c per gal.
5 gal. Monomobile oil at 80c per gal.
Cup grease 20c, 9-volt 21 c. p. bulbs 30c. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 5tf

FOR SALE—Extra good white leghorn cockerels, $1.00 each. Plymouth Rock cockerels, $1.25 each. All from high grade laying strain. Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Farmers 8-17. 8-11

FOR SALE—Modern dwelling nearly new and one of the best, will sell at a sacrifice, liberal terms; also several household articles including piano, sewing machine, phonograph, davenport, Quickmeal gasoline stove, tea wagon and various other articles. C. G. McMillen, Pickering. D3tf

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels, $1.50 each. Mrs. Charles Porter, Farmers 7-20. 10-12

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, bargain price, $90; Dodge coupe, 4 new cord tires, runs fine, a good buy at $450. Arnold-Sillers Motor Co., Dodge Brothers Sales and Service. 10-12

FOR SALE—15 R. I. cockerels, $1.25 each. Mrs. Cal Williams, Farmers 38-16. 10-11

FOR SALE—One Electric washer, used; gasoline motor driven Maytag; one belt power double-tub washer. Your pick for $25. Lowry Hardware Co. 10-12

Used Car Bargains:
1-1923 Chevrolet Touring.
1-1920 Chevrolet Touring.
1-1919 Chevrolet Touring.
1-1918 Chevrolet Touring.
1 Buick "4," 1 Buick "6."
2 Ford Tourings, 1 four door Ford Sedan.
1 two door Ford Sedan.
You can buy any one of these bargains on easy monthly payments.
Travis-Chevrolet Co.

FOR SALE—66 or less white face and red calves. Weight about 500 lbs, dehorned and thrifty, at 6¼c lb. This week only. Phone 118 white, Burlington Junction. R. R. Staples. 10-tf

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 10.—CATTLE — Receipts, 39,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 85,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 28,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—CATTLE — Receipts, 8,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 20,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

Kansas City, Dec. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 26,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 21,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,600; top, $10.25.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,500; top, $6.60; 25c lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; top, $12.25.

Todays Market

Leghorn springs per lb.	10c
Springs per lb.	14c
Ducks and geese	12c
Turkeys per lb.	20c
Eggs, per dozen	42c
Cream, per lb.	49c
Hens per lb.	16c
Light hens	12c
Cox per lb.	6c
Hides per lb.	4c

Sent to State Hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph

Elizabeth Jane Roach age 52 was taken to St. Joseph this afternoon by Sheriff Steve Roach, accompanied by Maude Simerly, to enter the state hospital No. 2 there as a patient of this county. T. H. Roach, a brother, filed information with the county court this afternoon to the effect that his sister is insane and on the order of the court she was sent to St. Joseph.

Miss Marjorie Fitzmaurice and her brother, Beeler, of St. Joseph spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Susie Fitzmaurice, who teaches the Garrett school. Mrs. Fitzmaurice resides with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson, who live southwest of Maryville. Miss Fitzmaurice returned home this morning leaving her brother for a few days visit.

Sell Hogs at St. Joseph.

Earle Walker, Rees & Clements, Murphy & Lawrence and George R. Owens of Nodaway County sold hogs on the St. Joseph livestock market Saturday.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

NOTICE—Car of Armour Tankage on track Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 11 and 12.

FARMERS EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe 1920 model battery starter. Fisher Battery Station. 10tf

$2250 Grocery stock and fixtures, doing good cash business, must sell on account of other business. See Otis & Herndon. 10tf

MISCELLANEOUS

SPIRELLA Corsets and Clows knit hosiery. Mrs. Henry Cook, both phones. 5-11*

WANTED—Family washings to do. 1504 East Edwards. Mrs. J. P. Davis. 7-10

FOR RENT—Strictly modern 5-room cottage, choice location; immediate possession. J. A. Spiers. 8-11

WANTED—Girls for cafe and confectionery work, good wages. Phone or address Hunky Dory Cafe, Stanberry, Mo. 10-13*

FOR RENT—Five upper rooms, unfurnished; in modern home. Call 5 to 8 p. m. 1120 North Main. 10-12*

WANTED—To rent, four or five room cottage about January 1. Inquire at this office. 10-15*

WANTED—Cows to turn in fresh stock field. J. H. Harvey, Farmers 92. 10*

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Events in the Lives of Little Men

DIDJA CALL ME MOTHER?
YES JACK, YOU TAKE EVELYN OUT WITH YOU TO PLAY WHILE I HAVE A NICE VISIT WITH EVELYN'S MAMA
YES EVELYN, YOU MAY GO OUT AND PLAY WITH JACK
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Livestock Market on Unsettled Basis

Cattle Trend Is Downward—Hogs Up and Down Alternately

Increased receipts last week, following a pronounced upturn in values the previous week, tended to unsettle the market for beef cattle and prices weakened on all but the good, well finished light and handy weight sorts, says the St. Joseph Gazette. Hogs chartered an uneven course, opening higher, later sagging and again advancing toward the close. Lambs broke slightly while aged mutton ruled active and strong.

Chicago exerted a strong influence on the general market situation last week. As forecast, the International Livestock exposition held there, brought out liberal receipts at the Chicago yards. This had a weakening effect on the trade there and other markets fell into line, in sympathy.

With the Christmas holidays near when beef demand always centers on fancy qualities, choice to prime light and handy weight steers and yearlings on the St. Joseph market and Chicago reported a few sales of fancy cattle at $12.50 and slightly higher, exclusive of show entries.

Heavy Beeves Unpopular

Heavy beeves continue unpopular with buyers and they declined along with the half-fat and short-fed classes, losing most of the advance scored the previous week. All markets reported an increased showing of short-fed steers in supplies. This is significant as pointing to the fact that feeders are not overly confident over future market prospects and are disposed to cash in whenever cattle will show a little profit.

While few of these sixty to one hundred day fed steers are realizing any big profit on the feed consumed, they are at least holding the money together.

Shrewd market observers see in this quick turn, short feeding plan a prospective shortage of fat cattle a few months hence as there are few cattle available to replace the short-feds now moving to market. However, this shortage, if it really comes, will not come until late winter or during the spring months. Enough cattle went to the country in September, October and November to assure fairly good supplies of beef for the early part of the winter season.

Cows Selling Better

With range cattle practically all in and fewer cheap steers going into killer channels, the market for cows and heifers is showing a more stable tone. Low grade she stock, such as canners and cutters, have not made any propounced advance but they have worked up somewhat from the November low points, while there has been an appreciation of 50 cents or more on the good butcher and dressed beef classes of cows. It is noticeable, too, that current supplies are turning out comparatively light runs of cows and heifers.

Heifers, if fat, are meeting a good outlet but common and medium underfatted kinds are selling very unsatisfactorily, few packers caring to go against them because of their unsavory dressing performance and hard selling reputation in the dressed beef mart.

Quietness broods over the stocker and feeder branch of the trade. Supplies of young stock suitable to go back to the country continue to dwindle. Even so, however, there has been no rush on the part of the country to buy. Most of the cattle now going out are 500 to 700 lb. yearlings which will be carried through the winter and fed out next spring and summer. As previously stated comparatively few cattle are being brought to take the place of the fat steers now being sent to market.

Hog Market See-Sawing

The hog market is still see-sawing with receipts the big governing factor. Prices made an encouraging advance under somewhat curtailed supplies early last week. This was followed by much heavier supplies Wednesday and Thursday and the market promptly reached. This was in turn followed by a slight rise in closing sessions.

There is no question but that, were receipts held within bonds, that the hog market would advance. Consumptive demand is broad and despite the heavy movement of hogs to market during the last three months there has been no burdensome accumulation of product in packers storehouses. All that is lacking to make a good, active and higher market for hogs is a period of relief from excessive supplies.

Hogs of weight are most wanted, and commanding top prices with regularity. This preference is due to the activity of the market for lard. Even packing sows have climbed to within 50 cents or less of the price level held by good butcher hogs. Pigs and light half-fat shoats are not badly wanted, selling very unevenly but at a considerable discount from mixed and butcher grades. There is a general feeling that after mid-January receipts will taper off and that the market will then take on a better and more encouraging tone.

Lambs Break Slightly

Slight losses were noted in the lamb market last week under more liberal receipts. Sheep, on the other hand, showed mild strength. Open weather is helping out sheep feeders, lambs making good gains on a medium of grain feed. No fire works are expected until after New Years. Good fed lambs in the fleece are on a $12@12.50 basis, with chipped grades ranging around $10.50 @ 10.75. Fat ewes are selling up to $6.50@6.65. Very few weathers, either yearlings or aged, are showing up in current receipts. Only an occasional load of feeding lambs is changing hands. The few western lambs selling on feeder account are clearing around $11@11.50.

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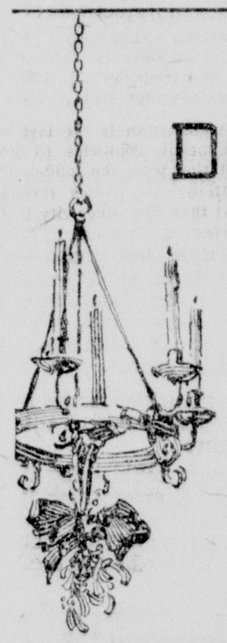

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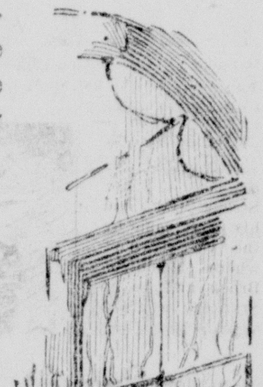
There's an air of refinement about the interior that you would naturally expect in a car as beautiful and substantial as the "A" Sedan.

People of taste frequently comment on the richness of the interior color scheme, and the obviously fine quality of every fixture and appointment.



$1385 f. o. b. Detroit—$1525 delivered

Arnold-Sillers Motor Company

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning Dec. 1:

R. A. Loew to H. A. Campbell lot 49, Ware's add. Burlington Jct., $300.

B. B. Flanary to E. F. Flanary SW NW 32, 65, 34, $3,500.

Orson Walker to F. T. Loch and wife lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 17 and 18, block 1, Ravenwood, $3,000.

J. A. Armstrong to C. E. Tibetts, SW 14, 62, 34, $2,000.

Ottis Burrus et al to Ralph Wray, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 19, Burlington Junction, $1600.

Jacob Nelson to I. L. Norris part N½ SW 34, 62, 34, 18.00.

Jacob Nelson to I. N. Larsen NW NE 20, 62, 34, $1.00.

Ed M. Adkins to M. M. Adkins and wife, SE SE 34, 66, 37, $1.00.

Barnard Masonic cemetery to G. B. Adams lot 54 in cemetery, $30.

D. L. Houchens to S. J. Swartz S½ lots 11 and 12, block 10, Ravenwood $1750.

A. E. Morgan et al to E. W. Geyer, part lots 2, block 4, Graham, $75.

Albert Shelley to Mrs. E. A. Huey lots 5 and 6, block 50, Hopkins $3200.

The war ended five years ago but many young fellows still use the "sir" of army discipline in addressing their superiors.

BOX AND PIE SOCIAL

at Union School
Wednesday night, December 12

Community Program—Shadow Sale

Nell Cannon, teacher

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Chrysanthemums, Lilies, Roses, Calendulas, Sweet Peas and Carnations. Large assortment of Potted Plants for all occasions at

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Pay your druggist $1.20 for two boxes of PAZO OINTMENT. When you have used the two boxes, if you are not satisfied with the results obtained, we will send $1.20 to your druggist and request him to hand it to you.

We prefer to handle this through the druggist because his customers are usually his friends and will be honest with him.

PARIS MEDICINE COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SALE—300 fence posts, hedge, walnut and oak. 2,000 ft. native lumber, $3.00 per 100 ft. 60 rod 26 in. American fencing, priced to sell. Phone 514 Harnard, W. W. Furlong. tf

Non-Freezing Hog Waterers, Stock Dips, and Hog Oil.
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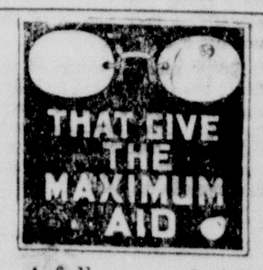
FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.



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Blaine Archer to Shenandoah, Iowa

Will Become District Manager for the Company There—Is Quite a Promotion.

Blaine Archer, who has been assistant manager of the Maryville Electric Light & Power Co., will leave Maryville January 1 for Shenandoah, where he will become district manager for the Continental Gas & Electric Corporation who owns the Shenandoah plant and who supplies current to nine towns in that community. The Continental Gas and Electric Company also owns the Maryville plant. Mr. Archer will succeed R. J. Ritchie as district manager.

R. L. Wolf of Horton, Kan., will succeed Mr. Archer as assistant manager here. Mr. Wolf has been with the company here for the past year and has had charge of the substation and switchboard work.

Mr. Archer has been with the light company here for the past seven years and has been promoted from time to time until he became assistant manager. His new position as district manager is quite a promotion for him. He and Mrs. Archer are expecting to leave Maryville shortly before the first of the year for their new home in Shenandoah.

In addition to furnishing electricity, the Shenandoah company has gas and ice.

Allison to Attend Meeting in Kan. City

The Rev. S. P. Allison left this afternoon for Kansas City where he will attend a meeting of the committee of reorganization of the Synod of Missouri of the Presbyterian Church.

The reorganization is made necessary by the consolidation of the benevolent boards of the church. Instead of sixteen boards and agencies, there are now only four and it is necessary to reorganize the work.

This meeting will be held at the Linwood Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Mr. Allison will return home Wednesday night. There will be no mid-week service at the local Presbyterian Church this week.

Parnell

Willing Workers

Mr. Neal and Mr. Wilson of the S. T. C. visited the school Thursday.

Mrs. Ted Saunders and little daughter, Helen of Cameron are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. George Neff of Maryville spent Friday here with her sister, Miss Ellen Sheley. Mrs. Neff's school is closed on account of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyle were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox Thursday.

Among those attending the Fall Festival from Maryville Friday were, Mrs. U. S. Wright, Mrs. J. F. Hull, Mrs. Nell Morgan and Mrs. Olevia Addy.

Harry Kikendall returned Wednesday from a week's visit at Soloman, Kan.

Mr. Dell Beardsley and daughter, accompanied the remains of Mrs. Beardsley here from Winner, S. D., Thursday, at which time the funeral was conducted by Rev. G. E. DeWitt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day. Burial was made in Parnell cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Millikan and children were here from Hopkins Friday attending the Fall Festival.

Mrs. Hal Hooker and Mrs. Dowell were here Thursday attending the Beardsley funeral.

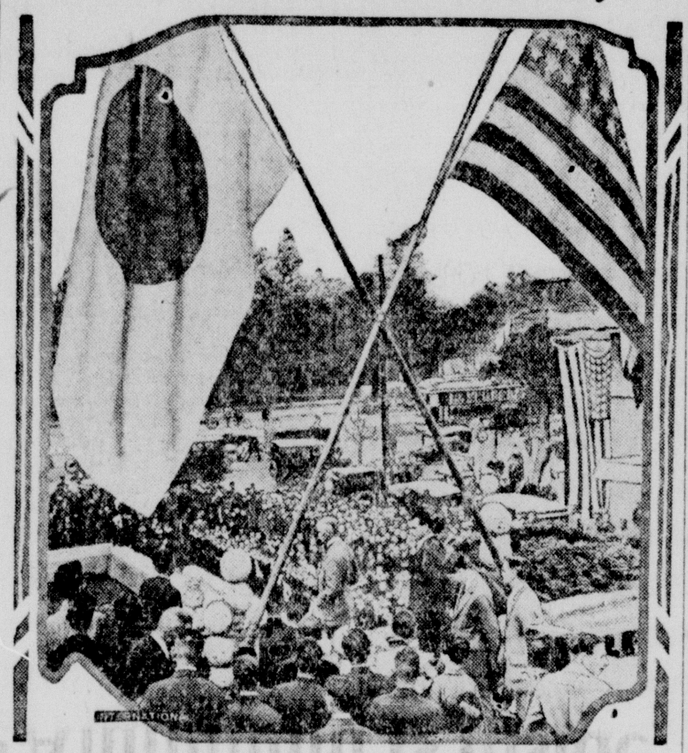
Mrs. Carol Myers and son of Ind. are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Walters.

Wm. Walker of Burlington Junction visited last week at the homes of C. Millikan and Judge J. W. Kennedy.

"Dick" Evans came Thursday by plane from Scott's Bluffs, Neb. for a viist with his mother, Mrs. Cash Evans and other relatives and friends.

Miss Mildred LaFavor came home from Maryville Friday to spend the week end.

Ovation for Mr. Woods in Tokyo



The greatest ovation ever accorded a diplomat in Japan was that given Cyrus E. Woods, the American ambassador, prior to his departure from the Orient for the United States. Ambassador Woods, wearing gray suit, may be seen standing under the crossed flags in front of the Imperial hotel, Tokyo, acknowledging the applause of the crowd.

Barnard Quintet Wins From Conception Five

Final Score Is 22 to 17—Game Was Played on Conception College Court Yesterday Afternoon.

The Barnard Blizzards won their third basketball game of the season yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Conception College quintet 22 to 17 on the College court. The game was fast from start to finish, the score at the end of the first half being 8 to 3 in Barnard's favor. Robinson, one of th Barnard forwards, was especially good in hitting the basket. The lineup:

BARNARD (22)	F.G.	F.T.
Robinson	6	0
McDonald	0	0
Stalling	3	0
Eaton	0	0
Campbell	0	0
Messick	2	0

CONCEPTION (17)	F.G.	F.T.
Allen	2	4
Malone	0	0
Bigges	3	0
Coleman	1	0
Hitt	0	1

Referee: Strader.

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TONIGHT ONLY—Beginning tonight, a serial, WILLIAM DUNCAN and EDITH JOHNSON in "STEEL TRAIL." Also a two reel western, "FORGETTING THE LAW" and a two reel comedy, "FARE ENOUGH." Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 11, 12, 13 and 14—FOUR BIG DAYS—

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Three Shippers Sell Stock in Chicago Yards

Cattle Was All in Find Condition and Brought Near Top Price—Angus Cattle Shipped.

The Roach Live Stock Commission Co., of Union Stock Yards, Chicago, report the consignment of three carloads of Angus cattle from R. S. Slagle of Grant City, Mo., from which one carload of steers was shown in the show class and sold in the ring at $14.50 per hundred, also one carload of heifers shown in the fat cattle show class and sold at 13c per pound, while six of his yearling steers sold in the open market at $12.50 per hundred and seven heifers selling in the open market at $10.50 per hundred. Mr. Slagle's consignment was very creditable to him and the favorable place which they have all taken in the market is evi- of heifers sold in the show class at and were well worthy of the compliments they received.

The Roach Live Stock Commission Co. of Union Stock Yards, Chicago are pleased to report the handling of a fine consignment of Angus cattle from W. A. Berg and Son, from Parnell, Mo., during this week, being 102 head in t he shipment from which three carloads were entered in the show, one load of steers being prize winners, sold in the ring at 16 1-4c and another load being exhibited in the show sold in the ring at 15c per pound, also one load o fheifers sold in the show class at $12.50, while 43 head of their steers sold in the show class at $12.75 and thirteen heifers also sold in the open market at 11 cents per pound, these cattle being all of their own raising from their herd of pure blood Angus, which was a very creditable showing for Mr. Berg and Son and they received many compliments of the high grade of breeding and general fine appearance of their cattle.

The Roach Live Stock Commission Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., report a consignment of Angus cattle from Edward Berg of Parnell, Mo. sold on this week's market, among which was one carload of Angus yearling steers, shown in the fat cattle show class and sold in the ring at $14.75, while twelve head of his yearling steers sold in the open market at $12.50 with one bunch of heifers also selling i nthe open market at 11c and one lot of heavy heifers selling in the open market at $9.50 per hundred, while the show exhibiting was a new feature to Mr. Berg, his shipment was very creditable among the offerings and were well worthy of the compliments which they received.

Two Enlistments in United States Army

Roy McCord left yesterday morning for Fort Crook for enlistment to Chanute Field, Ill., to go into the air service. Herndon Keene, negro, also left yesterday morning for enlistment in the Twenty-fifth Infantry at Nogalez, Ariz. These men were secured through the recruiting officer who is stationed here.

REED RIDICULES CANDIDACY OF GARDNER FOR PRESIDENCY

St. Louis, Dec. 10—Senator James A. Reed indirectly ridiculed the candidacy of former Governor Frederick D. Gardner for the Democratic nomination for president and sharply criticized his views on prohibition and foreign policy here in an interview with Democratic leaders. Reed bitterly assailed the suggestion by Gardner that the Democratic party should declare in its platform for the strict and absolute enforcement of prohibition, even if it took every soldier in the nation to enforce the law.

T. A. Cummins in cranking a car yesterday morning sustained a broken arm, breaking it about one inch above the wrist.

Three cows with a Primrose Cream Separator are equal to four cows without one. Sold by Holt Supply Co.

The Open Book

NOT so many years ago, executives generally, looked upon the close corporation as the ideal business arrangement. The higher the selling price of their stock the more successful their business—so they thought. Every business move was shrouded in the utmost secrecy—as a result the public did not understand big business and viewed it with suspicion.

Five years ago, the Management of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) decided that if the public knew more about its methods of operation, and had a better knowledge of the ideals animating its practices, suspicion, born of misunderstanding, would give place to confidence, respect, and esteem.

At that time the stockholders in the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) numbered 4,623 and stock in the Company was selling for about $775.00 a share.

It was decided to acquaint the public, in a frank and open manner, with facts concerning the ownership of this Company — its Management—its policies—its principles—its practices—its ideals—and the true relationship between the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) and the public it serves.

Each week the public press has carried a message dealing with some phase of the business of this Company.

As fast as the Company could bring it about, the par value of the Company's stock was reduced and the capital stock was increased until the price per share was brought to a point where it was within the reach of small investors.

At this writing the stockholders in the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) number 43,081 and the selling price of its stock is about $59.00 per share.

Today, the man of modest means can become a stockholder in the Company and no one stockholder owns as much as six per cent of the total stock.

Confidence, respect, and esteem have routed suspicion and misunderstanding.

The patrons of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) are its friends—its employes are one happy family—the stockholders are proud of the fact that they are part owners in such a shirt-sleeved organization which places service before profits and by so doing has earned the good-will of the thirty million people of the two-fisted Middle West.

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Fire, Lightning, Tornado, Promptly Taken Care of. See us before you have a loss.

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MAIN AT FOURTH

IF

You Saved only 25c each day on Your Grocery Bill, you will realize that after all it Pays to Follow the Example of Hundreds of Others, who have Acquired the THRIFT HABIT and buy Here. See what we are offering on

Tuesday and Wednesday

Michigan Navy Beans, new crop, much cheaper,
3 lbs for.....25c
7 lbs for.....50c
15 lbs for.....$1.00

7 lbs best shelled Pop Corn 25c

On both days of this Sale you can buy—
5½ lbs fine Granulated Sugar for.....50c

New Naval Oranges (California).....3c, 4c or 5c each

Baker's Dot Chicolate for candy making and cream topping, ½ lb pkg. only....20c

Baker's Sweet Chocolate, 3 cakes.....25c

Baker's Premium Chocolate, ½ lb cakes.....19c

25c pkgs. Knox Sparkling or Accidulated Geletine for 20c

1 lb (slide lid box) after dinner Cluster Raisins.....25c

U-All-No After Dinner Mints, per tin box.....10c

Large Grape Fruit, very juicy, 3 for.....25c
Medium size Krape Fruit, juicy, 2 for.....15c

Morrell's lean streaked Bacon (whole or half side) lb 16c

Best Dill Pickles, 3 for....10c
Buy Creamo and save half.

BLANTON Creamo NUT BUTTER

Creamo is high in food value, yet low in cost. Every one should use Creamo, then butter would not be so high.
Creamo sells at.....25c
or 2 lbs for.....48c

Fresh Oysters (selects)
pint....45c Gallon..$3.35

Dark Sugar, the kind you need just now, 2 lbs.....25c

Baxter's finest Golden Bantam Sugar Corn, packed in Maine, big can.....20c
No 1. cans for.....15c
This is the best corn money can buy.

Sliced Bacon, any quantity, per lb.....30c

Old Manse Maple Syrup, a superior article, 1¼ lb square cans.....35c
2½ lb square cans.....65c

Log Cabin Syrup, table size cans.....25c
Medium cans.....50c
Large cans.....$1.00
Hotel size.....$1.75
5 gallon can for.....$9.25

Wigwam table syrup, new brand, splendid goods,
table size.....20c
Medium size.....38c
Large size.....75c
5 gallons for.....$7.50

Candy and Nuts
for the holiday trade now ready. Everything new and fresh. Quantity lots can be had at wholesale prices.

Campbell's Soups, all varieties are.....10c per can

Morten's block salt, 50 lbs each.....45c

Morten's Triangle Brand Meat Salt, per bag.....$1.15

Wine Sap Apples, medium size and sound, bu.....$1.35

French's Mayonnaise Dressing glass jar.....25c

Yellow Corn Meal, per carton.....15c

New White Corn Meal, 10 lb sack.....32c

Best bulk Kraut, 3 lbs for 25c
Quart.....10c

Libby's Pyramid Brand Mince Meat, 1 lb cans.....25c
2 lb jars.....45c

Plum Pudding, round cans 25c each.

Special price Tuesday and Wednesday on Beloit Bran.

The best Yellow Peaches are Melba's packed under Del Monte label, price only 35c or 3 cans for.....$1.00 for large cans.

Melba Pears—something new for those who want fancy, large delicious Bartletts, per large can.....35c

Long Shredded bulk Cocoanut, ½ lb for.....20c

Angelus Marshmallows reduced to.....10c box

Fairy Marshmallows, bulk, ½ lb.....20c

Princess Marshmallows, fancy boxes, 1 lb each...45c

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Just received another shipment of those wonderful HYDROX Cookies. These are made in the Sunshine factory and are great value at....38c per pound.

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Every Package of Mother's Oats (Aluminum Brand)

Now is your chance to get those pieces of fine aluminum you have always wanted! They are offered to you under our new plan.

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Every piece is made of the finest quality of aluminum. And there's a piece inside every package. There are 36 pieces in this special assortment and you can get them all by taking advantage of our plan.

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Mother's Oats

ENGELMANN'S SATURDAY SPECIAL—Saturday, Dec. 8: Regular $2.00 boxes assorted Chrysanthemums, Roses and Carnations only $1.50; $5.00 box only $3.50. If not acquainted with the quality of Engelmann's Fresh Cut Flowers, try one of these boxes. Large or smaller assortments made up at these proportionate prices. Specify when ordering occasion flowers are to be for: whether table use, gift, etc., and we will make appropriate selection in any color. Add 10c postage per box if to go by mail.

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